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In Re the Application of:

BALDWIN

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For: "METHOD, FOR HANDLING
SYRINGE BODIES" (AS AMENDED)

) Group Art Unit: 3751

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) REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT
) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

) "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL
) NO: EV 386651485 US

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application in the manner set forth herein prior to issuance of the above-identified patent application. These amendments merely serve to cancel dependent Claim 8, from which no other claims depend, and to correct an obvious antecedent error in Claim 13.

Amendments to the Claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, begin at page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 7 of this letter.